

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿಸ್ತ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಪ್ಪು ರೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ಷಯ ರೋಗದಿಂದ ನರಳ ತಕ್ಕ ಜನಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

\*Sri R. M. PATIL.—The list is given and figures are apparent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹೀಗೆ ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಾ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಈ ಕ್ಷಯ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ತಡೆ ಗಟ್ಟಿವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಏನು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is a sanatorium called S.D.S. Sanatorium and steps have been taken to enhance the bed strength of this Sanatorium. Every arrangement has been made and every precaution taken to see that as far as possible this disease is cured, that too with an effective measure.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. (The Member persisted in putting a supplementary question in spite of the bell ringing).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the Hon'ble member resuming his seat or not ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಾನು ಸಖ್ಯೆ ಮೆಂಟರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Hon'ble Member resumes his seat, it is all right. This is unfair.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—On a point of order, Sir. Is a member entitled to go on questioning the ruling of the Chair? This is very often happening here and I am raising this for a final ruling.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Of course, no member can question the ruling of the Chair. But, I have to view the whole matter a bit leniently. I am enforcing rules strictly, but I have to do it bit by bit. I understand members becoming rather emotional and not realise the work on hand. After all, it will not be possible to finish the business of the House if the Hon'ble Member goes on dilating on one question. I have given Sri Kariappa a long rope on many more questions.

Sri S. KARIAPPA.—That is a reflection. ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದು. ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಮೂರು ಸಖ್ಯೆ ಮೆಂಟರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಅಧಿಕ ಬಹಳ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೋ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮೂರು ಎಂದರೆ, ಒಂದೂ ಸಹ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ರುತ್ನದೆಯೋ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದೂ ಸಹ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಆಯಿತು. ತಾವು ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇತರ ಅಸಂಬ್ಧಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಬರೆದ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು; ಇಲ್ಲ ಮದರಾಸ್ ಅಸಂಬ್ಧಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರವರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಈ ಅಸಂಬ್ಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಸಖ್ಯೆ ಮೆಂಟರಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ.

### Influenza Epidemic in the State.

Q.—697. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the epidemic of Influenza fever is spreading in the State;

(b) the number of persons and the names of places that are affected by this epidemic up till now;

(c) the steps they have taken to prevent this epidemic;

(d) the steps they have taken for curing the persons affected;

(e) whether causes for this epidemic are indigenous or imported;

(f) if imported, the steps they have taken to prevent it ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) It was spreading when the questions were asked. Now it has subsided.

(b) Attacks: 3,80,218; deaths: 32 upto 22nd July 1957. Names of persons affected are not available.

(c) (1) The Government have notified the disease as infectious one under P.H. Act, 1944, in the Old Mysore State, as per Coorg Public Health Act, 1943, in Coorg District, as per Hyderabad Infectious Diseases Act, 1950, in Gulbarga, Raihur and Bidar Districts, as per Madras Public Health

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Act, 1939, in South Kanara District and as per Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (Central Act III of 1897) in Belgaum, Bijapur, N. Kanara and Dharwar Districts

(2) Wide publicity is given regarding the co-operation of the public by prompt reporting of Influenza cases.

(3) The Doctors have been requested to notify all cases.

(4) The Director of Public Instruction has been requested to close the Schools up to 1st July 1957.

(5) The Registrar of the University of Mysore has been advised to postpone the re-opening of the Colleges to 1st July 1957.

(6) The District Magistrate has ordered the closure of Cinema shows particularly Matinee shows in Bangalore.

(7) A number of articles have been published in the News papers apprising the citizens of the danger of the disease, its mode of spread, signs and symptoms and the precautions to be taken by them.

(d)(1) Arrangements have been made to segregate the patients in the E.D. Hospital and other Hospitals for treatment in Bangalore City.

(2) Arrangements have been made to distribute adequate supply of drugs for treatment of cases.

(3) Temporary dispensaries have been opened in 20 places other than L.F. Dispensaries in Bangalore, for making available medicines to the patients in Bangalore City.

(e) Imported.

(f) Surveillance Cards have been received from the Harbour authorities and the parties are being watched during the incubation period.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—I put question No. 697, Sir.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Answers are given exhaustively, Sir. (*Loud laughter*)

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir.....

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—On a point of order. The Minister can only say, 'answers as printed'. But, is he

expected to say, 'answers are exhaustively given'?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes; he can say. What is there? (*Laughter*)

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, in (b), I have asked for the number of persons and the names of places. But, in the answer it is said that names of persons are not available. I am not asking for the names of persons. I want the names of places.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, practically, this being a contagious disease, it has spread in the whole of the State. Just as persons are affected, so also villages are affected.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Hon'ble Minister has given steps taken in Bangalore. May I know whether these very steps were taken in the districts and villages?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In certain cities such steps have been taken. So far as villages are concerned, I do not know whether exactly the same steps have been taken.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—'The Doctors have been requested to notify all cases' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಂಥ ವಿಶಾಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ಹೇಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Supplementary to (c). I would like to know whether the Registrar of the Karnataka University also was advised to close the college?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Yes; colleges which were under the jurisdiction of Karnataka University were advised to be closed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಈ ರೋಗ ವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಔಷಧಿ ಹಂಚಿದ್ದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Yes, Sir; they have spent.

Sri S. R. RAMIAH.—By whom was this amount spent?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How can the Minister answer that question?